

Third Sunday of Lent

February 28, 2016

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2016

- 9:00 am George Claxton (d)
11:00 am Michael Guethlein (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2016

- 8:30 am Julia & William Hahn (d)

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2016

- 8:30 am Rita Brinker (d)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2016

- 8:30 am James Prost (d)

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2016

- 8:30 am Special Intention

3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2016

- 8:30 am Steven Grace (d)
5:00 pm Stations of the Cross & Mass
Marie Axt (d)

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2016

- 8:30 am Dorothy Desmond (d)
3pm-4pm CONFESSIONS
4:30 pm Mary Hergert (d)

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2016

- 9:00 am Rosary Altar Society
11:00 am Edward Walpole (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Donald Jostworth

WEST PARK: Leo Hendley, Ernestine Huber

PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND
SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

CINCY
TOOL RENTAL
3741 Warsaw Avenue
921-7227
Propane Tanks Refilled

PLEASE NOTIFY US AT THE RECTORY when a family member is hospitalized or homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of Penance.



SERVERS

March 5/6

- 4:30 pm C Sunderman
9:00 am B Kessler
11:00 am E Pitman, M Young
7:00 pm U Dao

LECTORS

March 5/6

- 4:30 pm Sr. Helen Julia
9:00 am L Kessler
11:00 am E Prater
7:00 pm M Thompson

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 5/6

- 4:30 pm B Hornback, C Hornback,
N Hornback, M Rogers
9:00 am M A Bedel, J Brannon,
C Schneider, M Schneider
11:00 am H Beischel, J Hay,
N Lageman, M Wagner
7:00 pm S Hoffman, M Thompson

Please be sure to stop in the sacristy before Mass to let Father know you are present.

OFFERING

FEBRUARY 21, 2016

\$9,628.40

Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: Moses heard God's call from a burning bush. What is your passion, your burning bush? Take time to know what God is sending you to do and be. (Exodus 3:18, 13-15)

Thought for the Day: Avoid evil practices; indeed, preach against them. Hear your bishop, that God may hear you. Work together in harmony, struggle together, run together, suffer together, rest together and rise together, as stewards, advisors and servants of God. So be patient and gentle with one another, as God is with you.

St. Ignatius of Antioch

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Bingo

Sunday workers: please report at 11:30am

Tuesday workers: please report at 5:30pm

Parents of the students listed below are asked to work the following Bingo:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28: J Davis-Smith, D Caniz DeLeon, J Bail Ramirez

TUESDAY, MARCH 1: J Booker, M Clayton, B Dugan

SUNDAY, MARCH 6: D Hines, S Hsu, H Lopez-Nolasco

TUESDAY, MARCH 8: C McGinnis, M Niangane, T Paxton

St. Lawrence Bingo is in desperate need of volunteers from the parish to help with the weekly Bingo. Bingo takes place on Tuesday evening at 7pm (workers needed 6pm-10pm) and Sunday afternoon at 1pm (workers needed 12pm-4pm). We are in need of workers to sell instant bingo tickets, work refreshments, and take money to winning bingo patrons. Could you find time in your schedule to come help us just once a month for approximately four hours? For more information please call the rectory at 921-0328.

Fun Fact: Bingo was begun at St. Lawrence on December 5, 1970 to allow the students of St. Lawrence to attend school tuition free. Although St. Lawrence is no longer tuition free, the bingo revenue still goes to support the school.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday (February 10) and Good Friday (March 25) are days of fast and abstinence. All other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence only. Abstinence means no eating of meat (beast or fowl) and is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years of age and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength. However, two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted.

from the Pastors Desk

MASS and WAY of the CROSS, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, CONFESSIONS

On the Friday afternoons of Lent we will have the Way of the Cross beginning at 5:00pm followed immediately by Holy Mass.

Please remember also, that Eucharistic Adoration is every Thursday afternoon from 3-5pm. During Eucharistic Adoration, I hear confessions from 3:15pm-3:45pm. Confessions are regularly scheduled on Saturday afternoons from 3pm-4pm.

Holy Mass, the Way of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, fasting, abstinence & almsgiving are excellent ways to prepare our souls to celebrate the Lord's resurrection at Easter.



Fish Fry: Our Lenten Fish Fry is held on all the Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday, from 4pm-7pm in Heritage Hall (under the church). Dine in, drive-thru or carry out. See the insert in this week's bulletin.

Catholic Ministries Appeal: Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from St. Lawrence who has pledged to the 2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, please consider doing so. Thank you for your generous response to this very important appeal. To make a pledge securely online, please visit the website at www.catholicappeal.net.

Marriage Encounter! Schedule time NOW for your relationship! Take your good marriage and make it GREAT with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area for 2016 are March 11-13 at the Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, 5488 Moeller Ave., Norwood, Ohio and April 22-24 at Bergamo Retreat in Dayton, Ohio. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged. For more details or to make reservations call Dave & Jan Stockelman at 251-1940, 1-800-547-1251 Code 00, on the web at www.essharing.org or by email at dj2378@fuse.net,

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Retrouvaille: Is your marriage hurting in any way? Has your marriage grown, cold, distant, unloving or uncaring? Then, please consider Retrouvaille – a program to help heal and renew marriages. Retrouvaille is for marriages that have lost some of their spark, for marriages having difficulties in communication and even those marriages on the edge of separation or divorce. Retrouvaille consists of one weekend, plus six follow-up sessions over approximately three months. Weekends for 2016 are April 1-3 and September 9-11. For more information call 922-6045 or on the internet at www.cincyretrouvaille.org. Please call for details.

Cincinnati Catholic Alumni Club invites single Catholics to a wine tasting party, Sunday, February 28, from 2pm-5pm at Werk Crossing Condominiums, 5350 Werk Road, Western Hills. For more information call Larry at 520-1323.



Elder High School Panther Kids Club is an exclusive club just for our younger Panther fans! (8th grade and under). Membership includes an Elder Panthers Cinch Bag, Panthers shirt, Panther face tattoo, Panthers car sticker, free ticket vouchers to select Elder High School events, Official kids club membership card, one time 15% off coupon to the Elder Spirit Store and invitations to exclusive member-only events and contests. The Elder Panther Kids club has tons of exclusive Elder gear that every future Panther will be sure to love, plus a chance to participate in exclusive Elder experiences! The 2015-2016 kids club membership is available in the Elder Spirit Store for only \$20. For more information call Maura Gettler, Director of Admissions and Marketing, at 921-3427 or her email gettlermm@elderhs.net.



Save the Date! St. Lawrence Summer Festival will be July 9 & 10, 2016. Last year our festival took a new two-day format and we felt it to be very successful. Please join us for a great time again this year! More information will be coming in the next few weeks on our event.

The Eagles Wings student choir will sing the Star Spangled Banner at the SHRINE CIRCUS this Sunday, February 28 before the 1:00pm show at the BB&T Center at NKU in northern Ky. If you're looking for something to do, please check it out. You can buy tickets online or call 751-4717 or 748-9327. You must mention St. Lawrence Choir when ordering tickets to get them for \$10, \$20, or \$30. You can also view the seating chart online. For more information or any questions call Becky Rogers at 481-7819 or 314-2675.

Science Guys and Gals needed: The Catholic Inner-city Schools Education Fund (CISE) is looking for retired scientists, engineers or anyone with an interest in science to run hands-on science lab programs at urban Catholic elementary schools in Cincinnati. Volunteers will assist students in completing in-class projects demonstrating the scientific concept being taught. Demo equipment and devices along with directions for use will be provided. Instructions and start-up instructions will be available. Completion of a Virtus Protecting God's Children Awareness Session is required. For more information, please contact Paul Naberhaus at 859-359-0222 or at epaulnaber@yahoo.com.

Healing Service with Mass will take place at 7:30pm Wednesday, March 2, 2016 in St. Ignatius Church, 5222 North Bend Rd., Montfort Heights. Personal prayer for healing will be available during the healing service. Healing includes the physical, spiritual, emotional, psychological and relational aspects of our lives; it is not limited to a physical cure. Come and experience Jesus' healing power. For more information call Lighthouse Renewal Center at 471-LITE (5483). Visit our website at www.LRCL.org.



The Laurentian

Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Cincinnati is hosting a welcome weekend for men who are college age or older who want to learn more about discernment and priesthood. The weekend takes place on Friday and Saturday, March 4/5. Attendees will spend the night at the seminary and participate in the community liturgies, prayer, social time and talks about seminary life. For more information call 421-3131 x2890 or email vocations@catholiccincinnati.org.

Elder Band Cake Walk: It's Musical Chairs with a twist! The Elder High School Band will host its 5th Annual Cake Walk on Saturday, March 5, 2016 from 7pm-10pm in the school gymnasium. Jesse and Amanda from B-105 will be guest emcees for the evening! Food, raffles, split-the-pot, music by various Elder bands and grade school bands and more! Admission is \$3/adults, \$2/high school students and \$1/grade school students. Join us for a night of great music and family FUN!

Seton-Elder Performing Arts Series is presenting the Seton-Elder Talent Show which will be on Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at 7:00pm in the Seton Performance Hall. Tickets are \$5 per person. (General Admission Seating). This one night TALENT SHOW will showcase all the wonderful and talented students of Seton and Elder High School. This will be an enjoyable evening for the whole family.

Sacred Heart Radio: "Heart of Jesus, I give my heart to Thee; but so enclose it in Thee that it may never be separated from Thee. Heart of Jesus, I am all Thine; but take care of my promise so that I may be able to put it in practice even unto the complete sacrifice of my life." Blessed Miguel Pro
Be more engaged with your Catholic faith by tuning into Sacred Heart Radio each day – 740AM or 89.5FM and online at www.sacredheartradio.com.

2016 Friends of Elder Travel Destinations:
The friends of Elder Travel Club will be going on a Panama Canal Cruise from March 7-16, 2016 (11 days). We depart from Fort Lauderdale, FL and sail to: Half Moon Cay, Aruba, Curacao, Cartagena S.A., enter Panama Canal Cristobal-cruising Panama Canal/Gatu/Colon, Gatun Lake, Puerto Limon-Costa Rica and return to Fort Lauderdale, FL. For details on cost and how to book your cabin call Norb Guetle '59 at 451-1227 or by email at travel@elderhs.net.

ST. LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL

We have a wonderful afternoon planned for you! Come, join us on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2nd**, and you'll enjoy a delicious dinner and hours of fun and great company.
Our dinner menu is:

**MEATLOAF with GRAVY
AUGRATIN POTATOES
GREEN BEANS with HAM/ONIONS
TOSSED SALAD/DRESSINGS
ROLLS/BUTTER
CHEESECAKE VARIETY
COFFEE/ICED TEA/SOFT DRINKS
TREATS FOR ALL FROM THE
EASTER BUNNY**

The Easter Bunny plans to come early to the Social so that everyone will receive the Easter treats he has for you. You'll have treats, games of bingo, and/or cards, instants, split-the-pot, a raffle and door prizes. Those who celebrate a March birthday will receive special treats.

The Cincinnati Belles will telephone all "Regulars" to verify that you will be attending the Social. Those who do not come regularly are also most welcome and it is only necessary to call in a dinner reservation. We would be delighted to have more friends attend our social. All telephone calls for dinner counts both for "Regulars" and for those making reservations should be telephoned to Sister Helen Julia at 244-7376 **BY MONDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 29**, so that an accurate dinner count can be given to our caterer, A Taste of Class.

Circle **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2nd** on your calendar! See you then!

